

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the State of Wisconsin is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

*WHEREAS*; fire is a serious public safety concern, and homes are the locations where people are at the greatest risk from fire; and

*WHEREAS*; working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in reported home fires; and

*WHEREAS*; three-out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms, and in one-fifth of homes with smoke alarms, none were working, and when smoke alarms should have operated but did not, it was usually because batteries were missing, disconnected, or dead; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, and on every level of the home, with consideration for any people who are deaf or hard of hearing, and they should also practice home fire drills; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education;

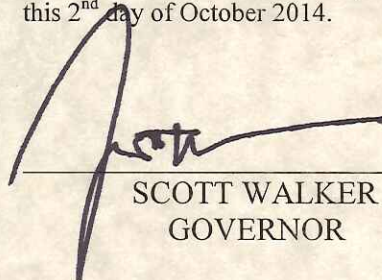
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 5 – 11, 2014, as

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

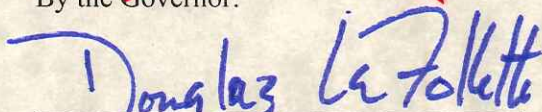
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.  
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2014.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State